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“Comfort Women,” a euphemism for sexual slaves, were taken by the Japanese Army in occupied territories before and during the war.

“Comfort Women” can be taught as an example of institutionalized sexual slavery, and one of the largest cases of human trafficking in the twentieth century; estimates on the total number of comfort women vary, but most argue that hundreds of thousands of women were forced into these situations during Japanese occupation.

[School textbook is not propaganda advertisement]

- Comfort Women Not Sex Slaves but Prostitutes.

The comfort women issue is very controversial. It is clear that Korean interest has been using this matter for anti-Japan propaganda on the pretext of “human rights”.

There are no records of abduction of Korean comfort women.

Korea was an annexed part of Japan, not occupied territory. Policemen in Korea were Koreans and there were hundreds of thousands of Koreans in the Imperial Japanese Army.

Thank you very much for your concern.